
**Triantafyllos
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CURRICULUM VITAE

QUALIFICATIONS

September 2010-January 13th, 2015: PhD in Law, University of Antwerp
Thesis Title: “Law’s Humility: The Possibility of Metajurisprudence”

September 2006-July 2008: L.L.M., summa cum laude
Department of History and Theory of Law, Faculty of Law
National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

September 1999-March 2006: L.L.B.
Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

September 2004-August 2005: Professional Certificate in Journalism
Professional Journalism Workshop, Athens, Greece

EMPLOYMENT

September 2021-present: Postdoctoral researcher, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (School of Law)

Courses Taught: Human Rights, Sociology of Law and Theory of Law

September 2019-April 2020: Lecturer in Legal Theory (fixed-term), University of Glasgow (School of Law)

Courses Taught: Jurisprudence, Legal Theory, Law Research Methods,
Law Justice and Morality seminar, Law MRes

April 2016-April 2017: Postdoctoral research fellow at the Faculty of Law, Monash University (full-time position funded by the Australian Research Council)

October 2014-December 2014: Teaching Assistant at the Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp

Courses Taught: Theories of Domestic and Global Justice (LLM),
Advanced Issues in Analytical Legal Philosophy (LLM)

September 2013-August 2014: Full-time Doctoral Research Fellow under a FWO (Flemish Research Council) research project grant entitled “The Normativity of Law”

Courses Taught: Theories of Domestic and Global Justice (LLM),
Advanced Issues in Analytical Legal Philosophy (LLM), Comparative
Constitutional Law (Universitaire Stichting voor
Ontwikkelingssamenwerking / University Foundation for Development
Cooperation), Normative Ethics (BPhil programme)

September 2010- August 2013: Full-time Doctoral Research Fellow under a FWO (Flemish Research Council)-ODYSSEUS project grant

Courses Taught: Theories of Domestic and Global Justice (LLM), Advanced Issues in Analytical Legal Philosophy (LLM), Metaethics (BPhil programme)

September 2006- August 2010: Teaching Assistant at the Department of History and Theory of Law, Faculty of Law, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens

Courses Taught: Legal Methodology and Constitutional Rights Adjudication (LLB), Philosophy of Law (LLB), Introduction to General Jurisprudence (LLB)

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

April 2020-December 2020: Visiting Academic at the University of Glasgow (School of Law)

July 2017-September 2017: Visiting Research Fellow at Monash University (Faculty of Law)

May 2017: Visiting Research Fellow at Uppsala University (joint appointment by the Department of Philosophy and the Faculty of Law)

April 2015-September 2016: External research fellow at the Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp (non-funded position)

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

- September 2021 – September 2022 (subject to 2 more annual renewals): UC3M postdoctoral research project grant entitled ‘Productive Justice: A Case for a Work-Conditional Social Minimum’ (35,000€ per annum)
- April 2016 – April 2017: Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery Project “Construing Statutes: The Interaction Between a Statute’s Linguistic Content and Principles of Statutory Construction” (88,960 AUD)
- September-2013 - August 2014: Flemish Research Council research project grant entitled ‘The Normativity of Law’ (30,000€)
- September 2010 - August 2013: Full-time Doctoral Research Fellow under a FWO (Flemish Research Council)-ODYSSEUS project grant (30,000€ per annum)

RESEARCH

BOOKS

‘Law’s Humility: Enlarging the Scope of Jurisprudential Disagreement’ (Hart Publishing/Bloomsbury, 2021). **REF 2021 output 3*** (peer review).

‘The Force in Law: Rethinking the Legal Relevance of State Coercion’, forthcoming monograph/contract signed (*Cambridge Elements in the Philosophy of Law* series, Cambridge University Press, 2022).

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Complicit but Legitimately Compliant, *Ethics, Medicine & Public Health* (2020) 12: 1-6.

Planning from a Legal Point of View, *Jurisprudence* (2016) 7 (2): 341-54.

Resisting Perspectivalism about Law: The Scope of Jurisprudential Disagreement, *Jurisprudence* (2016) 8 (2): 205-29. **REF 2021 output 4*** (peer review).

The Practicality of Pure Reason: A Normative Defence of Kant's Theory of Moral Motivation, *EIDOS* (2011) 14: 152-91.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Rethinking the Legal Effect of Interpretive Canons, forthcoming in Gonzalo Villa Rosas and Jorge Luis Fabra-Zamora (eds.), *Objectivity in Jurisprudence, Legal Interpretation and Practical Reasoning* (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022)

The Metaphysics of Law, forthcoming in Mortimer Sellers and Stephan Kirste (eds.), *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy* (Springer, 2023).

Trust in Law, co-authored with Patricia Mindus, invited entry in Judith Simon (ed.), *The Routledge Handbook of Trust and Philosophy*, 1st Edition (Routledge, 2020) 271-82.

The Metric Approach to Legal Normativity, essay in Kenneth Einar Himma, Miodrag Jovanović and Bojan Špaić (eds.), *Unpacking Normativity: Conceptual, Normative and Descriptive Issues* (Oxford: Hart Publishing/Bloomsbury, 2018) 17-37. **REF 2021 output 4*** (reviewed by Andrew Halpin (NUS) in *Jotwell: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots)*, link: <https://juris.jotwell.com/repackaging-normativity/>): “This holds out the prospect of a *sui generis* understanding of legal normativity enjoying a richer profile than might at first be thought”).

Legal Truth without Legal Facts: A Metaontological Argument, in André Ferreira Leite de Paula, Andrés Santacoloma and Gonzalo Villa Rosas (eds.), *Truth and Objectivity in Law and Morals II*, *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* (2016) Beiheft 151: 25-48.

Preliminary Remarks on a Theory of Legal Normativity, co-authored with George Pavlakos in J. Stelmach and B. Brożek (eds.), *The Normativity of Law*, Studies in the Philosophy of Law Vol. 6, (Kraków: Copernicus Center Press, 2011) 21-49.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review essay on ‘The Nature of Legal Interpretation’ by Brian G. Slocum (ed.) (University of Chicago Press, 2017), in *International Dialogue: A Multidisciplinary Journal of World Affairs* (2018) 8: 26-46.

Beyond the Legal Vernacular: Linguistic Content, Truth and Strategy in Legal Discourse, book review of Andrei Marmor's *The Language of Law* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014) in *Jurisprudence* (2015) 6 (3): 635-43.

REFEREED CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 13 February 2020, Glasgow, United Kingdom: Law and the Communicative *A Priori*, invited presentation at the “Grounding in Law” workshop (University of Glasgow School of Law).
- 18 December 2019, Guildford, United Kingdom: The Communicative *A Priori* in Mark Greenberg’s Moral Impact Theory of Law, invited talk at the Surrey Centre for Law & Philosophy (University of Surrey School of Law).
- 14 October 2019, Glasgow, United Kingdom: C.S. Peirce’s Principles of Phenomenology, invited presentation at the Legal Theory Reading Group (University of Glasgow, School of Law).
- 15 June 2019, Athens, Greece: Commentary on John Hacker-Wright’s (University of Guelph) invited talk on “Practical Truth and the Constitution of Agency” at the “Anscombe at 100: On Action and Living Well” international conference co-sponsored by the American Catholic Philosophical Association (ACPA) and College Year in Athens (CYA).
- 12 June 2019, Barcelona, Spain: Workshop presentation at the Pompeu Fabra University (Faculty of Law) on “Truthmaking, Justification and Interpretation in Law: A Joint Project or an Unholy Triad?” (“Grounding in Law” workshop co-sponsored by Pompeu Fabra University, the Royal Society of Edinburgh and the University of Glasgow).
- 30 May 2019, Thessaloniki, Greece: Invited talk at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Faculty of Law on “Synthetic Conceptions of Practical Reason”.
- 15 March 2019, Mexico City, Mexico: Invited talk at the ITAM Department of Law on “The Force in Law: Rethinking the Legal Relevance of State of Coercion”.
- 2 November 2018, Prague, Czech Republic: Invited talk at the Institute of State and Law workshop on “The Morality of Proportionality” entitled ‘Proportionality and Interpretation in a Culture of Avoidance’.
- 12 April 2018, Hamburg, Germany: invited talk at the Normative Theory Colloquium entitled ‘Trust and the Nature of Legal Obligation’ (Department of Philosophy, University of Hamburg).
- 19 September 2017, Melbourne, Australia: seminar talk entitled “Proportionality in a Culture of Rights-compatible Legislation” (Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies, University of Melbourne).
- 5 September 2017, Melbourne, Australia: seminar talk entitled “Between Avoidance and Engagement: Underenforcing the Charter as a mode of Overprotecting Rights” (Public Law Research group lecture series, Monash University).
- 23 May 2017, Uppsala, Sweden: seminar talk entitled “Washing the Last Grain of Truth Away: The Distinction between Legislative and Judicial Lawmaking” (Faculty of Law Seminar, Uppsala University).
- 18 May 2017, Uppsala, Sweden: seminar talk entitled “Citizenship Upon Stilts: The Case of Citizenship-by-Investment Programs in the EU” (Higher Seminar in Philosophy of Law, Uppsala University)
- 9 March 2017, Sydney, Australia: invited talk entitled “The Force in Law: Rethinking the Legal Relevance of Coercion” (Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence Seminar, University of Sydney).
- 2 November 2016, Melbourne, Australia: invited talk entitled “Rights compatibility as Interpretation and as Remedy: Some Lessons for the Charter from the American Doctrine of Constitutional Avoidance” (Faculty seminar series, Monash University).
- 19 October 2016, Melbourne Australia: panel presentation on “Greece vs UK: The Parthenon Marbles Case” (event co-organised by the Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association and the Monash Faculty of Law).
- 2 September 2016, Melbourne, Australia: invited paper on “Varieties of Lawmaking and the Place of Legislative Intention” (Legal Theory Workshop, University of Melbourne).
- 22 July 2016, Melbourne, Australia: refereed paper on “The Metaphysical Commitments of Theories of Legal Reasoning” (Australian Society of Legal Philosophy, University of Melbourne).
- 4 July 2016, Melbourne, Australia: refereed paper on “The Legal Relevance of Coercion’ (Australasian Association of Philosophy 2016 Annual Conference, Monash University).
- 6 June 2016, Melbourne Australia: seminar talk entitled ‘Metajurisprudence in Focus: Regimenting the Distinction between Theories of Legal Sources, Legal Content and Legal Normativity’ (Monash University).

- 4 May 2016, Melbourne, Australia: invited paper on “Legal Communicative Content” at the legal theory workshop on Larry Solum’s Originalism (Monash University).
- 2 March 2016, Krakow, Poland: invited talk on “Varieties of Legal Grounding” at the Legal Philosophy Seminar (Faculty of Law, Jagiellonian University)
- 28 January 2016, Uppsala, Sweden: invited talk on ‘The Nature of Jurisprudential Disagreement’ at the Higher Seminar in Philosophy of Law (Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University)
- 27 July-1 August, 2015, Washington DC, USA: invited paper co-authored with Prof. Georgios Pavlakos, entitled ‘From Intentions to Exchange: The Normativity of the Legal Relation’ at the XVII World Congress of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR).
- 10-11 October, 2014, Los Angeles, USA: invited paper entitled ‘On the Verge of Verbalness’ at the UCLA and University of Antwerp Joint Conference on Law and Philosophy, sponsored by the UCLA Law and Philosophy program in cooperation with the University of Antwerp's Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values.
- 20 June, 2014, Antwerp, Belgium: invited comment on John Broome’s *Rationality Through Reasoning*, forthcoming book symposium organized by the Centre for Ethics and Philosophy, (Department of Philosophy, University of Antwerp), and co-sponsored by the Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values (Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp) and the Department of Philosophy of the University of Leiden.
- 2 June, 2014, Antwerp, Belgium: comment on Eliot Michaelson’s ‘Positivism, Anti-positivism, and the Publicity Paradox’, Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values (University of Antwerp) seminar series.
- 30 May -1 June, 2014, Burlington, Canada: comment on M. Grellete’s ‘Metaphysical Agnosticism in Jurisprudence?’, accepted for presentation at the McMaster Philosophy of Law Conference entitled ‘The Legacy of Ronald Dworkin’, organized by McMaster University and the Ontario Legal Philosophy Partnership (OLPP).
- 28-29 May, 2014, Hamilton, Canada: ‘Dworkin’s Strategy: A Metanormative Perspective’, paper accepted for presentation the annual McMaster Graduate Conference for Legal Theory organized by McMaster University and the Ontario Legal Philosophy Partnership (OLPP).
- 29-31 January, 2014, Groningen, The Netherlands: ‘Legal Truth Without Legal Facts’, paper presented at the annual conference of the Dutch-Flemish Association for Analytic Philosophy (VAF) entitled ‘Analytic Metaphysics’, organized by the University of Groningen.
- 17 December 2013, Prague, Czech Republic: ‘An Alternative Route from Coercion to Law’, paper presented at a colloquium entitled ‘Subsidiarity and Its Discontents’ organized by The Institute of State and Law CAS, the Centre for Law and Public Affairs (Czech Academy of Sciences) and the Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values (University of Antwerp)
- 6 December, 2013, Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium: ‘Authority and Coercion: An Explanatory Gap’, paper presented at the 6th session of *Disputationes Quadrangulae* jointly organized by the Hoover Chair (UC Louvain), RIPPLE (KU Leuven), the Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values (University of Antwerp) and the Centre for Political Philosophy (Leiden University).
- 8-10 May 2013, Toronto, Canada: ‘Law, Action-Guidance and Normativity’, paper presented at the annual McMaster Graduate Conference for Legal Theory, organized by McMaster University and the Ontario Legal Philosophy Partnership (OLPP).
- 7 December, 2012, Antwerp, Belgium: ‘Authority as Enforceability’, paper presented at a conference on the Political Justification of Authority organized by the Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values (University of Antwerp) and the Institute of State and Law (Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic)
- 30 November, 2012, Antwerp, Belgium: ‘Genres of Normative Disagreement’, comment on D. Plunkett’s ‘Dworkin’s Interpretivism and the Pragmatics of Legal Disagreements’, Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values (University of Antwerp) seminar series
- 26 September, 2012, Nijmegen, The Netherlands: ‘What Are Principles Anyway?’. A comment on Professor G. Newey’s (University of Leiden) paper ‘Six Questions for the Professors of Justice’. Workshop organized by Radboud University.

- 5-6 July, 2012, Cambridge, UK: ‘Resisting Perspectivalism about Law’ at the PERSP Legal Philosophy Workshop, workshop co-organized and hosted by the University of Cambridge
- 6-8 June, 2012, Glasgow, United Kingdom: ‘The Law is Always the Law of Something’, paper presented at the Glasgow Law Postgraduate Colloquium
- 31 May, 2012, Antwerp, Belgium: Second Jurisprudence Seminar @ LCV: ‘Legality in Focus: A Workshop on Shapiro’s Legality’, co-commentator with Prof. George Pavlakos
- 15-7 May, 2012, Hamilton, Canada: ‘Building Legality: Between Truthmaking and Constitution’ paper presented at the annual McMaster Graduate Conference for Legal Theory
- 12 December, 2011, Antwerp, Belgium: Comment on H. Asgeirsson’s ‘Non-Literal Content and Legal Directives’, Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values (University of Antwerp) seminar series
- 20-21 May, 2010, Oñati, Spain: *Law, Reasons for Action, and the Common Good*, paper co-presented with Professor George Pavlakos at the conference entitled ‘Multi-Layered Politics and the Common Good’ organized by the Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, the University of Glasgow (Law School) and the Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values (University of Antwerp)
- 3-4 June, 2010, Glasgow, United Kingdom: Constitutivism and the Normativity of Social Practices: The Case of Law, paper presented at the Antwerp-Glasgow Graduate Colloquium
- 25-26 September 2009, Bern, Switzerland: “*Resisting the Buck-Passing Account of Legal Normativity*”, Inaugural Conference of the Suisse-Romande Association for Practical Philosophy entitled ‘Conversations on Method in Practical Philosophy’; full abstract available at <http://www.philosophie.ch/srapp.html>
- 9 March 2007, Athens, Greece: “*The Semantic Sting in the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms*”, Invited Paper presented at a monthly seminar held by the MFHR Youth Group;
- Editor-in-Chief of the MFHR Youth Group’s *Resolutions Against Torture Within the Current Context of Anti-Terrorist Practices* (January 5, 2007) and *Against Preemptive Wars* (October 31, 2006), available at <http://www.mfhr.gr/categories.asp?ln=0&id=110>

REFeree

Academic journals: *Jurisprudence, Law and Philosophy, Theoria*

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- Copy-editor for a collection of essays entitled ‘New Essays on the Normativity of Law’, edited by S. Berteau and G. Pavlakos, Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2011.
- Copy Editor and Translator for the *Isopoliteia Journal of Jurisprudence, Moral and Political Philosophy* published by the Philosophy of Law Section of the Department of History and Theory of Law.
- Translator of Professor Martha Nussbaum’s *Foreword: Constitutions and Capabilities, “Perception” Against Lofty Formalism*, published in *Isopoliteia* 2007 annual volume.
- Editorial assistant for a monograph by Konstantinos Papageorgiou entitled *War and Justice: Political Theory for the World* (Polemos kai Dikaiosyne: Politike Filosofia gia ton Kosmo) published by POLIS Publications, 2008.
- Copy-editor for The Greek Ombudsman’s 2007 Annual Report (English version) on Equal

Treatment.

- Translator for the English Edition of The Greek Ombudsman's 2008 Annual Report on Equal Treatment, available at http://www.synigoros.gr/diakriseis/pdfs_01/8293_1_2008_Annual_Report_on_Discrimination_Law_3304.2005.pdf
- Co-Translator of the following chapters of Ronald Dworkin's *Life's Dominion: An Argument about Abortion and Euthanasia*: 3. What Is Sacred?, 4. Abortion in Court: Part I, 5. The Constitutional Drama, 6. Abortion in Court: Part II, 8. Life Past Reason. The Greek edition is entitled 'Ἡ Ἐπικράτεια τῆς Ζoῆς: Ἀμύλοισις, Εὐθανασία, καὶ Ἀτομικὴ Ἐλευθερία', editor in chief Philippos Vassiloyiannis, Arsenidis Publications, 2013.

EDITORIAL WORK

Co-editor (with Patricia Mindus) in the 'Schools of Legal Thought' section of the *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy* (Springer).

Editorial Assistant for 'Law and Practical Reason' Hart series (Bloomsbury Publishing), 2010-2018.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the Glasgow Law and Philosophy Network (2019-)
- Member of the Australasian Society of Legal Philosophy (2016-17)
- Member of the Australasian Association of Philosophy (2016-17)
- Member of the Athens Bar Association; March 2008
- Attorney-at-Law at the Athens Court of First Instance (Protodikeion Athinon); February 2008
- Member of the Faculty Lectures Committee (Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp)
- Member of the Research Group 'Government & Law' Steering Committee (Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp)
- Trainer for USOS (Universitaire Stichting voor Ontwikkelingssamenwerking / University Foundation for Development Cooperation)

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION/LEADERSHIP ROLES

- Web content manager of the Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values (University of Antwerp, 2010-14)
- Event organizer for the Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values (University of Antwerp, 2010-14)
- Manager of a Law & Philosophy academic partnership with the UCLA School of Law and Department of Philosophy (2014)
- Web content manager of the Glasgow Law and Philosophy Network (2019-)
- Web content manager for the Glasgow Legal Theory Group (2019-)
- Section editor for the Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (2021-)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Member of the *Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights Youth Group*
- Delegate at the *Thessaloniki Model United Nations for Universities* organized by the United Nations Information Centre for Greece, Cyprus and Israel, Thessaloniki, May 9-11, 2002.
- Member of the *European Youth Parliament*, a Pan-European educational project designed to actively engage youth in debating on current European policy topics.

- International Sessions attended as a delegate: Athens (April 2000), Rome (July 1999), Vienna (October 1998)
- Regional Selection Conferences: Athens (April 2003), Thessaloniki (November 1999)

CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate in Planning and Writing Proposals under the Australian Research Council (ARC) Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA) scheme

LANGUAGES

Greek (native speaker), English (fluent), German (fluent), French (fluent), Classical Greek (fluent), Latin (intermediate), Dutch (intermediate), Spanish (basic)